

HUMAN LIFE, OR THE FIRST AND LAST MINUTE

Minutes pass.—The anxious husband paces slowly across his study. He is a father, a man child is born into him. Minutes pass—the child has been blessed by a parent, whom it cannot recognize, and pressed to that bosom, to which instinct alone guides for sustenance—the young wife too has faintly answered to a husband's questions, and felt his warm kiss on her forehead.

Hours pass.—The low moaning from the closely covered cradle, tells of the first wants of its infant occupant. The quiet tread of the nurse speaks of suffering around her; while her glad countenance, says that the very suffering which she is trying to alleviate, is a source of joy, and the nameless articles, which from time to time she arranges on the hearth, tell of a new claimant for the courtesies and attentions of those, who have progressed further on the pathway of existence.

Days pass.—Visitors are thronging the chamber, and the mother, pale and interesting after her recent sickness, is receiving their congratulations, and listening proudly to their praises of the little treasure, which lies asleep in its rocking-bed at her feet. The scene shifts, and the father is there with her alone, as the twilight deepens about them, while they are planning the future destiny of their child.

Weeks pass.—The eyes of the young mother are sparkling with health, and the rose blooms again on her cheek, and the cares of pleasure and home engage her attention, and the father is once more mingling with the world; yet they find many opportunities each day to visit the young inheritor of life—to watch over his dreamless slumber—to trace each other's looks in his countenance; and to ponder upon the felicity, of which he is the bearer to them.

Months pass.—The cradle is deserted. But the chamber floor is strewn with play things, and there is a little one loitering among them, whose half-listened words, and hearty laugh, and sunny countenance tell you, that the entrance into life is over a pathway of flowers. The cradle is empty, but the last prayers of the parents are uttered over the small crib, which stands by their own bedside, and their latest attention is given to the peaceful breathings of its occupant.

Years pass.—Childhood has strengthened into boyhood and gambled along into manhood.—Old connections are broken—parents are sleeping in their graves—new intimacies are formed—a new home is about him, new cares distract him. He is abroad, struggling amid the business of life, or resting from it with those whom he has chosen from his own generation. Time is beginning to wrinkle his forehead, and thought has robbed his looks of their gaiety, and study has dimmed his eyes. Those who began life, after he had grown up, are fast crowding him out of it, and there are many claimants upon his industry and love, for protection and support.

Years pass.—His own children have become men, and are quitting him, as he also quitted the home of his fathers. His steps have lost their elasticity—his hand has become familiar with the cane, to which he is obliged to trust in his walks. He has left the bustle which fatigued him. He looks anxiously in each days paper among the deaths—and then ponders over the name of an old friend, and tries to persuade himself, that he is younger, and stronger, and has a better hold upon life than any of his contemporaries.

Months pass.—He gradually diminishes the circle of his activity. He dislikes to go abroad, where he finds so many new faces; and he grieves to meet his former companions, after a short absence, they seem to have grown so old and infirm. Quiet enjoyments only are relished,—a little conversation about old times—a sober game at whist—a religious treatise,—and his early bed, for him the sum total of his pleasures.

Weeks pass.—Infirmity keeps him in his chamber. His walks are limited to the small space between his easy chair and his bed. His swollen limbs are wrapped in flannels. His sight is failing—his ears refuse their duty, and his cup is but half filled, since otherwise, his shaking hand cannot carry it to his shrunk lips, without spilling its contents. His powers are weakened—his faculties are blunted—his strength is lost.

Days pass.—The old man does not leave his bed—his memory is failing—he talks but cannot be understood—he asks questions but they relate to the transactions of a former generation—he speaks of occurrences, but the recollection of no one around him can go back to their scenes—he seems to commune with comrades, but when he names them, it is found that the waters of time and oblivion have long covered their tombs.

Tears pass.—The taper grows dimmer and dimmer—the machinery moves yet more and more slowly—the sands are fewer as they measure the allotted span. The motion of those about him is, unheeded, or becomes a vexation. Each fresh injury after his health is a knell. The springs of life can no longer force on his wheels—the silver chord is fast untwisting—the pitcher is broken at the fountain—and time is a burden. His children are about him, but he heeds them not—his friends are near, but he does not recognize them. The circle is completed. The course is run—and utter weakness brings the damp, which ushers in the night of death.

Minutes pass.—His breathing grows softer and lower—his pulse beats fainter and feebler.—Those around him are listening, but cannot tell when they cease. The embers are burnt out—and the blaze flashes not before it expires. His "three score years and ten" are numbered. Human life "is finished."—N. E. Gal.

OAK WOOD.
PROPOSALS will be received by me until the 1st of September for the supply of Two Hundred Cords of good, sound, merchantable OAK WOOD, (one-third to be green wood,) at Fort Washington, Md.; one-half to be delivered by the 1st of November, the other half on or before 1st December, 1834. The wood must be delivered and corded on the Hill, and at such place as the Acting Assistant Quarter Master may designate. Sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required. Proposals to be endorsed "For the supply of Oak Wood." J. WALLER BARRY, aug 4—2w

A HOUSE FOR SALE, EXCHANGE, OR RENT.

The commodious well finished two story BRICK HOUSE on King, near Henry street, now occupied by Mr. Philip Hooff, would be sold at a very moderate price, and on liberal credit for the chief part of the purchase money; or exchanged, upon fair terms, for improved property nearer to the proprietor's residence; or leased to a respectable tenant, at a reasonable rent, and possession given the 1st October next. Inquire at the warehouse of SAM'L B. LARMOUR & CO. aug 1

MARRIED.
On Tuesday, 29th ult., by the Rev. S. Corbely, Mr. JOSHUA W. COBB, of Greenville, (S. C.) to Miss MARY JANE, daughter of Mr. SAMUEL CATTS, of West End, (Alexandria,) Virginia.

DIED.
In Washington on Friday last, SUSAN C., wife of DAVID H. BURN, in the 23d year of her age, recently from New York city.

On the 1st of July, after a severe and protracted illness, at the residence of GEORGE THOMAS, Esq., St. Mary's county, Md., MARY LOCKE, in the 41st year of her age.

At Louisville, Ky., of apoplexy, on the evening of the 23d July, Mr. THOMAS HILSON, long known in various parts of the United States as one of the best Comedians of the day. He was apparently in perfect health until within 15 minutes of his death.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE PATRIOT OFFICE.
Friday, 1 o'clock, P. M.

Flour.—The fluctuation in the Flour market is so great, as to render it difficult to give a correct quotation. The receipts, which consist principally of Flour from new wheat, are very light, and not near equal to the demand; consequently, the stock on hand has dwindled to a very small amount. We quote good old Flour from wagons \$5; new do. \$5 12 1-2; sales from stores, Howard street old, \$5 12 1-2; dull; new do. \$5 25. This quotation we give as the cash price; there have been some sales since our last report, on time, at \$5 37 1-2.

Grain.—Wheat: The operations in Wheat have become brisk, though we find no advance in the price, which appears to range from \$1 00 a \$1 10. Rye, new, 60 a 62c; little or no old in market. Corn: Scarce at 68 a 69. Oats: The price continues to decline; we quote to-day at 31 1-4c.

Whiskey.—We find no change in this article. We quote as before, 23 a 24c. from wagons; sales from stores 27c 28c. dull.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

ARRIVED, AUGUST 2.
Schooner Village, Newcombe, from Madeira; Wine to Phineas Janney, A. C. Cazenove & Co., Wm. Fowle & Co., and S. Messersmith.

BELOW.
Ship, Eagle and an Hermaphrodite Brig, off Holland point, bound up.

SAILED.
Schooner Alexandria, Heald, New York.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.
The Schooner FIRM, SPENCER, master. Will take freight low, if applied for immediately. LAMBERT & MCKENZIE, aug 4—3t Union wharf.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.
10 Bags Green Coffee, and 1200 lbs. Loaf and Lump Sugar Just received per schooner President, from New York, and for sale by ANDREW J. FLEMING, aug 4 Irwin's wharf.

COTTON DUCK.
A FARTHER supply of "Colt's" Cotton Duck, assorted numbers, received per schr. President, from New York, for sale by W. FOWLE & CO. aug 4

NEW GOODS.
JOHN H. BRENT has just received a fresh supply of New Goods, consisting in part of Calicoes, Ginghams, Cambrics Checked Muslins, Plain and fig'd Swiss do Book do Scots Lawn Irish Linen, Silesia Sheetings, Diapers Table Cloths, Fine Flannel, Fur Dimity Vestings, Italian Lustreings Black and cold Crapes, Gloves Silk & Cotton Hose, white Satin & Florence Patent Pins, Footing, 4-4 Bobinet Corded Skirts, extra super Shirtings Plaids, Checks, Linen Cambric Hdks Fancy Hdks, Veils

With a variety of other Goods, which will be sold CHEAP. aug 4—eo2w

MORE NEW GOODS.
SUPERFINE and French Calicoes Do Ginghams Real Damask Table Linen Super Bleached and Brown Cottons Bleached Cotton Drill Crapes do Bronze, Feather, and Palm Leaf Fans Rouen Cassimere and Canton Flannel Corded Skirts, Pins, Boot Web White, colored & ribbed Hose, do 4 do Twilled and common Tapes, Millinet Combs, Cotton Balls, low priced Carpet With many other articles, just received and for sale at reduced prices by GEO. WHITE. aug 4

MECHANIC RELIEF SOCIETY.
A STATED Quarterly Meeting of the Mechanic Relief Society will be held at their Hall, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. By order of the President: J. CORSE, Sec'y. aug 4—3t

FARM FOR SALE.
INTENDING to move to another Farm, I will sell the FARM on which I live, situated within one mile of Oak Hill, and adjoining Messrs. Thomas Marshall and Richard Blackburn, and immediately on the main road leading from the Hollow (Mannasses Gap) to Middleburg, containing 442 ACRES OF LAND, the quality of which is inferior to none in the county for farming or grazing, being well watered and very productive. There is an excellent chance to fallow of about 100 acres of clover, which has been standing two years. The IMPROVEMENTS are new, and not quite finished, which have cost upwards of two thousand dollars, and beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view in every direction. I deem it unnecessary to say any more respecting the land; but persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine for themselves; resting satisfied that, with all judges of land, the property will recommend itself. A fair price will be taken for it, and the terms will be, one-fourth in hand, and for the balance, the purchaser, by paying the interest annually, can fix his own time of payment, from one to ten years. Possession can be had at any time, and an unquestionable title made for the land. Any further information wanted, directed to Oak Hill, Fauquier County, (postage paid) will be punctually attended to. LEMUEL HUTCHISON. aug 4—2aw3w

LEMON JUICE.
1 Pipe genuine Sicily Lemon Juice for sale by aug 2 SAM'L B. LARMOUR & CO.

BACON.
Lbs. Prime Bacon, Hog round, just received and for sale by WILLIAM N. McVEIGH. 3,000 aug 1

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL.

THE MISSES MUIRS, grateful for the continued and liberal patronage of the public towards the School under their charge, would take this method of giving notice that the Summer vacation will terminate on the last day of August; and that, as they are making arrangements to secure the constant services of another competent assistant, they shall then be prepared for the reception of an additional number both of day scholars and of boarders.

The branches taught in this School comprehend all that are generally deemed important to a solid, useful, polite, and ornamental education; and the mode of instruction such as to secure this object in the pleasantest and easiest way, and in the shortest space of time. Besides the common branches of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Rhetoric, Philosophy, Chemistry, Composition, Painting, Ornamental Wax, and Needle-work, to which they attend themselves, and which—except Painting and Wax-work, which is an additional charge—is \$5 per quarter; there is taught Music on the Piano and Guitar, by Mr. Carusi, \$18 00

French, by Mr. Guegan, from France, - 6 00
Drawing, by Mr. Gibson, - 6 00
Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, by the Rev. Elias Harrison, - 5 00

who also has the general superintendence of the whole School, and three times a week carefully examines it on all the higher branches of study. For a small additional compensation, the pupils have the privilege of attending during the winter on the Philosophical and Chemical Lectures of Mr. Benjamin Halliwell, who possesses an extensive and excellent Apparatus, adapted to all the purposes both of illustration and experiment.

Boarding alone is \$100 per annum, paid quarterly in advance; each pupil finding her own bedding. The situation is pleasant and airy; and no attention is wanting, to preserve both the health and the morals of the young ladies entrusted to their care.

Alexandria, August 2, 1834—2ew2w&w2w

A CARD.
MARY ANN CAMPHYR, of Pennsylvania, late of Baltimore, at which place she resided for eight years, is now in Alexandria, in destitute circumstances. She has been, for two years past, much afflicted with fits. This notice is inserted, in order that her relatives and friends may know where she is, and provide for her comfort. James Wilson, (a carpenter) of Baltimore, married her sister, Catharine Camphyre, and about three months since left that place for Washington. aug 4—3t

FOR FREIGHT.
The superior coppered Brig EDWARD 1800 barrels burthen, is now ready for the reception of cargo, and will take freight or charter at a low rate. Apply to HENRY DAINGERFIELD. aug 2

FOR NEW YORK.
The Packet Schooner COLUMBIA, KNAPP, master. For freight or passage apply on board, or to STEPHEN SHINN, Janney's wharf. Who has received by said vessel, 5 hogheads prime St. Croix Sugar, from New York, for sale on reasonable terms. aug 1

FOR PHILADELPHIA.
The Packet Sloop NEPTUNE, SCOTT, master, will sail the first of next week. For freight only apply on board, or to STEPHEN SHINN, Janney's wharf. aug 1

FOR BARBADOS.
The Brig REMITTANCE, SAMUEL S. BEARS, master. She can take 1 or 200 barrels on freight, if offered soon. Apply to S. MESSERSMITH. jy 30

FOR HALIFAX, N. S.
The Schooner POTOMAC, ASA BEARS, Jr. master. She has a part of her cargo engaged, and will be despatched without delay. For freight or passage apply to S. MESSERSMITH. jy 30

MADEIRA WINE.
THE subscriber is now receiving, and offers for sale, an importation of Madeira Wine, per "Ivanough," via New York, consisting of 6 hhd's } Of the finest old L. P. Madeira 6 qr casks } of Wine, of Newton, Gordon 4 qr casks } Murdoch & Co.'s celebrated brand; and he will receive and forward orders for their Old L. P. Madeira, superior Bual, Tinta, Burgundy, Malmsey, and Grape Juice. S. MESSERSMITH. aug 2

BACON.
Lbs. Prime Bacon, Hog round, just received per steamer Columbia, for sale on reasonable terms, by aug 1 STEPHEN SHINN, Janney's wharf.

CIDER VINEGAR.
10 Bbls. prime Cider Vinegar, received per schr. Columbia, from New York, and for sale low by ANDREW J. FLEMING, aug 1 On Irwin's wharf.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers will hereafter transact business under the firm of Lambert & McKenzie. B. H. LAMBERT, L. MCKENZIE. August 1, 1834.

SIX CENTS REWARD.
WILL be paid for the apprehension of THORNTON B. STORKE, an indentured apprentice to the subscriber, who ran away (for the second time) on Thursday evening last. He is stout built, coarse featured, with a downcast, surly countenance. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing said boy, at their peril. JAMES GREEN. Alexandria, 2d August, 1834—tf

50 DOLLARS REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Prince George's County, State of Maryland, near Horse Head, a negro woman, named HENNY. She ran away on the 2d instant, without any cause. Description: She is about 30 years old, of a common size, very dark skin, but rather likely; no flesh marks recollected; a down look when spoken to, commonly showing much of the white of the eye, by looking sideways, or rolling the eye. Her clothes common, not recollected. I can get no information what course she has taken, but believe she intends to make her entire escape, if possible. I will give the above reward if taken out of the State, and secured in jail so that I get her again; and will give thirty dollars if taken in the State, and secured so that I get her, or brought home, for which I will pay all reasonable charges. jy 19—tf NAYLOR D. WALLS.

CASH FOR 400 NEGROES.
INCLUDING both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age. Persons having likely Servants to dispose of, will find it to be their interest to give us a call, as we will give higher prices in cash than any other purchaser who is now, or may hereafter, come into this market. jy 23 FRANKLIN, ARMFIELD & CO.

DRAWS TO-MORROW
Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 14 for 1834. To be drawn at the City Hall at Washington, on Tuesday, August 5
CAPITAL PRIZE 10,000 DOLLARS!!
2 PRIZES OF \$2,000 each!
70 Prizes of 5,000 DOLLARS! &c. &c.
Tickets \$5 00; halves 2 50; quarters 1 25
To be had in a variety of numbers of

J. CORSE,
Lottery & Exchange Broker, Alexandria.
Drawing Literature Lottery, Class No. 31:
32 12 13 30 43 21 24 50 11 39
Ditto, Virginia (Petersburg) Lottery, No. 11:
56 43 9 53 33 65 14 31 62 23

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Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 14 for 1834. Will be drawn at the City Hall, in the City of Washington, on Tuesday, August 5
HIGHEST PRIZE \$10,000.
2 PRIZES OF \$2,000 each!
70 Capital Prizes of \$1,000! &c.
Tickets \$5; halves 2 50; quarters 1 25
On sale in great variety by

JAS. RIORDAN.
Drawn Numbers in the Literature Lottery of the State of Delaware, Class No. 31:
32 12 13 30 43 21 24 50 11 39
Ditto, Virginia (Petersburg) Lottery, Class No. 11:
56 43 9 53 33 65 14 31 62 23

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2 Capital Prizes of \$5,000! 70 do of \$1,000! &c.
Tickets \$5 00; halves 2 50; quarters 1 25
To be had in a variety of numbers of

J. W. VIOLETT,
LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE BROKER,
Near the corner of King and Fayette Streets,
Drawing Literature Lottery, Class 31:
32 12 13 30 43 21 24 50 11 39
Ditto, Virginia (Petersburg) Lottery, No. 11:
56 43 9 53 33 65 14 31 62 23

CLARKE AGAIN!—Combination Nos. 14 56 62, a Prize of 200 Dollars, was sold at Clarke's Lucky Office, Friday, Aug. 1, 1834, in the Virginia Petersburg Lottery, No. 11. Drawing Virginia, Petersburg, Class No. 11: 56 43 9 53 33 65 14 31 62 23

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70 Capital Prizes of \$1,000! &c.
For sale, as usual, in great variety, by

JOS. M. CLARKE,
(Sign of the Flag of Scarlet and Gold,) King st. Alexandria, D. C.

MRS. PORTER'S SEMINARY
WILL be re-opened, at the Dwelling of the Alexandria Bank, corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, on the 15th of September, 1834. Encouraged by the success which has thus far attended the efforts of the Principals of this Institution, they have continued to avail themselves of every advantage, which the various improvements in Europe and America have conferred upon the science of education.

A Gentleman of liberal education and experience in the art of teaching, has recently taken the charge of the classes in Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy. This acquisition, with suitable apparatus for exhibiting experiments, and familiar lectures, which will be given on each branch, complete the advantages enjoyed within the limits of this Institution. B. Halliwell's course of lectures are also attended through the winter season.

The vigilant care and paternal watchfulness ever attendant upon the pupils, command opportunities for inculcating lessons on numerous points of morals and manners, which can only be secured by that maternal interest which wins the regard and confidence of the pupils.

Board and Tuition, in all the English branches, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance.
Latin, French, Italian, and Spanish, each, \$6 per quarter of 12 weeks.
Music on Piano, Harp, and Guitar, \$18 do
Drawing, Landscape and Flower } 6 do
Painting in oils }
Wax-work, Transferring, Shell- } 5 do
work, and Chinese do }
Velvet Painting, in oil and water colors 5 do

Refer to
Rev. Ruel Keith, Theological Seminary, Va.
Rev. Edward Lippett, do
Rev. C. Dana, Alexandria, D. C.
Rev. Mr. Johnson, do
John Roberts, do
Bernard Hooe, do
A. C. Cazenove, do
W. Fowle, do
H. Daingerfield, do
I. P. Thompson, do
T. Fairfax, do
Edgar Snowden, do
R. B. Mason, do
Benjamin Halliwell, do
Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
Hon. Mahlon Dickerson, Sec'y of the Navy, Commodore Rodgers, Navy Commissioner
" C. Morris, do
" Isaac Chauncey, do
Col. Bomford, Washington.
Gales & Seaton, do
Gen. George Rust, Virginia.
Hierome L. Opie, Virginia.
Richard Brown, Virginia.
jy 31—dt1stOct

PLEASURE EXCURSION
To Old Point, Norfolk, and Cape Henry.

THE STEAMER COLUMBIA, Capt. Jas. MITCHELL, will make a Pleasure Excursion to Old Point, Norfolk, and Cape Henry, on Monday, 4th of August, leaving Lambell's wharf, Washington, at 12 M., and Thompson's wharf, Alexandria, at 1 o'clock, P. M. She will leave Norfolk for the Cape on Tuesday, the 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., returning the same evening to Norfolk, and leave Norfolk for the District of Columbia on Wednesday, the 6th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. She will call at the different landings on the Potomac to receive and land passengers. Passage and fare for the trip, \$8.

NOTICE.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing at Pernambuco, Brazil, between JOHN MATHUES and HENRY FORSTER, trading under the firm of Mathues & Forster, was dissolved on the 15th of the present month, June, by mutual consent. The Commission Business will be continued at Pernambuco by JOHN MATHUES, who is at all times prepared to grant the usual facilities to vessels touching and trading at that port. Pernambuco, June 23, 1834. aug 2—dim

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILLIAM D. NUTT.
ON Tuesday, 5th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. will be sold at Tucker's wharf. The Schooner JOHN Q. ADAMS, with her Tackle and Apparel. She is of sixty-seven 70 tons burthen. aug 2

BY WILLIAM D. NUTT.
HANDSOME FURNITURE AT AUCTION.
ON Tuesday next, (5th August,) will be sold at the late residence of Captain Alexander M. Rose, deceased, his HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of Sideboard, Sofa, Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedsteads, Brussels and other Carpets, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Mantel Glass, a handsome Clock, &c. &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. By order of the Administrator: jy 31—t5thAug WM. D. NUTT, Auct.

NOTICE.
PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Court for Fairfax County, we, the Commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 9th day of August next, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, in said deed mentioned, belonging to the estate of Samuel Eger, deceased, containing about 65 acres, subject to the widow's dower.

The above land is situated on Pemmitt Run, about four miles from Georgetown, D. C.; lies well for improving, and is at present in a fine state of cultivation. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE on the premises, and all other necessary out-houses.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to examine for themselves.

One-third of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years. IRA GUNNELL, S. M. BALL, GEO. W. HUNTER, Jr. Commissioners. jy 25—eot9thAug

NOTICE.
BY virtue of a Decree pronounced on the 30th day of May last, in a cause depending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria, D. C. between James Harris et al. complainants, and Nancy Craig et al. defendants, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, for ready money, on the premises, in Alexandria County, on Saturday, the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, M. a certain TRACT, or PARCEL OF LAND, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, lying on Brecken's Branch, and the drains of a branch of Four Mile Run, called Lubber's Branch, being the land whereof Charles Craig died seized. I will convey such title only as is vested in me by the Decree of the Court. BERNARD HOOE, Commissioner. jy 30—eot6Sep National Intelligencer eots.

PUBLIC SALE.
IN consequence of two Deeds of Trust executed to me, and recorded in Alexandria County,—the first in Liber N, folio 110, under date of 11th July, 1806; the second in Liber V, folio 440, bearing date 8th January, 1812,—I shall offer at public sale, on Saturday, 23d day of the present month, (August) at 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property:

A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situate on the north side of Duke street, and to the eastward of Water street; beginning upon Duke street 100 feet 4 inches to the eastward of Water street; running thence east 23 feet; thence north 88 feet, to a 10 foot alley; thence westwardly 23 feet; thence southwardly 88 feet, to the beginning.

Also, A LOT OF GROUND on the east of Water and north of Duke streets; beginning at a point upon the eastern line of a 20 foot alley, 123 feet 5 inches to the east of Water street, and 100 feet to the north of Duke street, and running from thence northwardly, with the line of the alley, 48 feet 4 inches, to a 30 foot alley; thence east 28 feet 7 inches, to the line of ground belonging to the heirs of David Arell, deceased; thence south 48 feet 4 inches; thence, with a straight line, to the beginning.

Also, One other LOT OF GROUND situate on the north side of Duke street, and to the eastward of Water street; beginning upon Duke street, 54 feet 4 inches to the east of Water street, and running thence north 88 feet, to an alley; thence east 23 feet; thence south 88 feet, to Duke street; thence west to the beginning.

Terms to be made known at the time of sale. JAMES KEITH, Trustee.

LAND FOR SALE.
A TRACT OF LAND in the County of Prince William, Virginia, called "Hazel Plain," containing about 550 acres.

A TRACT, adjoining the above, called "Brown's," containing about 408 acres.

A TRACT on Bull Run, containing about 1075 acres.

A TRACT on Cedar Run, called "Fitzhugh's," containing about 575 acres.

A TRACT on Slater's Run, containing about 910 acres.

A TRACT called "Champs," containing 765 acres.

A TRACT in Fauquier County, called "Hale's," containing about 1400 acres.

With several smaller TRACTS, containing from 100 to 250 acres.

On all these Tracts are good and sufficient Dwelling and Out-Houses.

All of which will be sold on favorable terms, upon application to Bernard Hooe, Esq. or the subscriber in Alexandria. jy 31 WM. H. FOWLE.

NOTICE.
HAVING been duly authorized by the contractor of the 5th section, upon the 2d Division of the Lateral Rail Road from Baltimore to the City of Washington, to hire 150 ABLE BODIED COLORED MEN, to work upon said section: For such men I will give 80 cents per day, and pay them at the expiration of every 26 days they work. jy 23—eo2w JOHN H. POTTER.

NEABSCO SLATE QUARRY.
JOHN HUDDLESTON respectfully informs the gentlemen of Alexandria and the public in general, that he has a quantity of SLATE on hand, which will enable him to slate as cheap as any one in the District. All persons wishing to have Slating done, may depend upon having it faithfully executed.

JOHN HUDDLESTON, Opposite James Green's Cabinet Factory, on Royal street. jy 7—eo3m

ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM
OPEN, daily, from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. and from 3 to 5 P. M. jan 24